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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMCONSUL GUAYAQUIL

AMEMBASSY QUITO

INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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E.O. 11652; N/A

TAGS: CVIS, PN

SUBJECT: PANAMANIAN EXILES IN ECUADOR

REF: (A) QUITO 1684, (B) GUAYAQUIL 383, (C) STATE 36859

1. DEPARTMENT ASSUMES POST IS TAKING REFTEL C FULLY INTO ACCOUNT IN DETERMINING NONIMMIGRANT VISA ELIGIBILITY OF PANAMANIAN EXILES. HOWEVER IN VIEW OF MANY PECULIAR ASPECT THIS CASE, (I.E., PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR HELPING OBTAIN ECUADORIAN TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FOR EXILEES, AND INDEFINITE NATURE OF EXILE), DEPARTMENT QUESTIONS HOW POST CAN BE CERTAIN THAT EXILEES EVER CAN RETURN TO PANAMA, EVEN IF IT IS THEIR STATED INTENT TO DO SO. B-2

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VISA SHOULD NOT BE ISSUED TO SOMEONE WHO IS DEFACTO

REFUGEE AND HAS NO INTENTION OF RETURNING TO ECUADOR EVEN  
IF HIS TRAVEL DOCUMENT PERMITS IT. UNLESS POST CAN BE  
CERTAIN THAT EXILEES CAN AND WILL RETURN TO PANAMA,  
ECUADOR, COSTA RICA OR SOME OTHER COUNTRY WITHIN SOME  
DEFINITE LIMITED TIME PERIOD, B-2 VISAS SHOULD NOT BE  
ISSUED TO THEM IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY SPEND INDETERMINITE  
EXILE IN U.S. KISSINGER

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